

Treble, Julian Moseley

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May 18th, 1914

Mrs. Massey Treble,

Toronto.

Dear Mrs. Treble:

I have received your extremely generous letter offering to supplement the salaries of the two positions in Household Science so that Miss Oakley may be given one thousand dollars and that a position now held by Miss Paul may be placed at twelve hundred dollars. This offer of yours is in line with your previous liberality and is extremely opportune at present owing to the financial embarrassment of the University. I am sure that the Governors will hear with much pleasure of this renewed interest that you are taking in the Department of Household Science.

If you are well enough to see me I should like to call upon you soon and talk over one or two matters with you. I regret to know that you have been suffering so acutely.

Yours sincerely,

President.

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Euclid Hall,
Toronto.

May 10th. 1914

President R. A. Falconer,
69 St. George St.
Toronto.

Dear Dr Falconer,-

I was extremely
disappointed to know that
the Household Science
Department was so seriously
embarrassed financially
that the University could not
meet its obligation of
paying the Staff Salaries
Commensurate to their

that The University will be
in a position by that time
to anticipate all obligations
in this direction.

As you requested This
letter I write you, but I
did not expect to make
known what I was doing.
but I see it is right for
you to know the detail
of what is being done.
I supplement Miss Oakley's
salary by \$300⁰⁰ and Miss
Paul's by \$400⁰⁰, so that
the incoming teachers
taking the place of The

position.

Miss Laird knowing of my interest in this department has told me of this embarrassment.

As it has always been our desire to hold the standard of the work at the highest point, which could not be done by indifferent teaching, I feel it is right to lend a hand for the coming two years by supplementing the salaries of two of the teachers in this department, with the understanding

latter will be a particularly strong capable woman to help the Department make a place for itself in the University, and I feel Dr. Falconer that this is the only way that a University can afford to take, as low salaries mean indifferent work and as you know I am particularly proud to have this Department one of which the University will not be

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ashamed, - but rather
one that will take its
place with other
Universities.

Hoping for success
for the University
in all its phases,

I remain

Very Sincerely,
Lillian Macey Webb

June 9th, 1914

Mrs. Treble;

Toronto.

Dear Mrs. Treble:

At a meeting of the Finance Committee held yesterday afternoon your very generous offer to provide for the increases of two of the salaries in the Department of Household Science, of \$700 for the next two years, was considered. The Committee appreciate your generosity, but they feel that although the University is embarrassed financially it is a part of their duty to provide the necessary salaries for the members of the staff and they feel that it is only right for them to undertake this additions to the salaries themselves. At the same time they would again thank you for your continued interest in the department.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.